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Honorary Medical Officers

* 197 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have made any order whereby Members of Legislature are debarred from being appointed as Honorary Medical Officers; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN: Sir, is it a fact that there was a rule in 1954, when Mr. Rajagopalachari happened to be the Chief Minister, that an honorary medical officer should not be a Member of the Legislature?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: I am not aware of it, but had there been one like that, I would prefer it. (Laughter.)

திரு. எஸ். ஆர். பி. பொன்னுசாமி செட்டியார்: இனிமேலாவது அரசாங்கம் அந்த மாதிரி உத்தரவு போட முடியுமா?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம்: கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களுடைய “சஜ்ஜஷின்” யோசிக்கப்படும்.

டாக்டர் ஏ. சீனிவாசன்: இப்போது யாராவது அப்படி ஆளரரி மெடிகல் ஆபீசர்கள் இருக்கிறார்களா?

கனம் திருமதி ஜோதி வெங்கடாசலம்: இருக்கிறார்கள், சார்.

Cauvery water to Madras City

* 198 Q.—VIDWAN T. MUTHUKANNAPPAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 186 on 14th March 1961—

(a) whether any report, preliminary or otherwise, of the special engineering division on the prospects of bringing Cauvery water to Madras City has since been received by the Government; and

(b) if so, to place a copy on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is under the consideration of Government and will be placed on the table of the House as soon as Government have taken decisions on the recommendation contained therein.